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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR ATTACHING SWIRLERS TO GAS  
TURBINE ENGINE COMBUSTORS

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated, June 7, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: